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In the application of: Berthold N. Schmidt et al.
 Serial No.: 09/852,994
 Filing Date: May 10, 2001
 For: HIGH POWER SEMICONDUCTOR LASER
 Examiner: Quyen P. Leung
 Art Unit: 2828

NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER
TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES

Mail Stop AF
 Commissioner for Patents
 P.O. Box 1450
 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board from the decision of the Primary Examiner, mailed July 2, 2003, finally rejecting claims 1-7, 10 and 14.

The items checked below are appropriate:

1. STATUS OF APPLICANT

This application is on behalf of
 other than a small entity.
 a small entity.
 A verified statement
 is attached.
 was already filed on _____.

2. FEE FOR FILING NOTICE OF APPEAL

Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.17(e), the fee for filing the Notice of Appeal is:

<input type="checkbox"/> small entity	\$165.00
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> other than a small entity	\$330.00
Notice of Appeal Fee Due	<u>\$ 330.00</u>

3. EXTENSION OF TERM

The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136 apply.

(a) Applicant petitions for an extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136 (fees: 37 CFR 1.17(a)-(3)) for the total number of months checked below:

01/08/2004 MAHMED1 00000068 09852994	Extension (months)	Fee for other than small entity	Fee for small entity
01 FC:1401	330.00 OP	\$ 110.00	\$ 55.00
02 FC:1253	950.00 OP	\$ 420.00	\$210.00
	—	\$ 950.00	\$475.00
	X	\$1,480.00	\$740.00
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Fee \$ 950.00

If additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor.

An extension for months has already been secured.
The fee paid therefor of \$ is deducted from the total
fee due for the total months of extension now requested.

Extension fee due with this request \$

OR

(b) Applicant believes that no extension of term is required.
However, this conditional petition is being made to
provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently
overlooked the need for a petition and fee for extension
of time.

4. TOTAL FEE DUE

The total fee due is:

Notice of Appeal fee \$ 330.00
Extension fee (if any) \$ 950.00

TOTAL FEE DUE \$ 1280.00

5. FEE PAYMENT

Attached is a check in the sum of \$ 1280.00.
 Charge Account No. 18-0988 the sum of \$.
(A duplicate of this transmittal is attached.)

6. FEE DEFICIENCY

If any additional extension and/or fee is required,
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and/or
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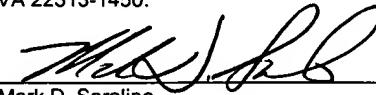
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Dated: January 2, 2004


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